

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a) and (b), reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following: applicants seek to cancel claims 17-19. The cancellation of claims 17-19 is to present the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment is being forwarded by e-mail to MAIL STOP: AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, this 23rd day of June, 2005.

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